

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION**

RANDOLPH SPRINGER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, et al.,

Defendants.

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No. 23-05015-CV-SW-DPR

ORDER

Before the Court is a Civil Complaint, naming as Plaintiffs Randolph Springer, an individual, Jennifer Springer, an individual, and K-RAC Inc., described as “a corporation within the state of Missouri” and “a corporation operating within the state of Missouri.” (Doc. 1 at 2-3.) The complaint is signed and verified by Jennifer Springer and Randolph Springer. *Id.* at 10-11.

Individuals may plead and conduct their own cases personally. 28 U.S.C. § 1654. However, a corporation may not proceed pro se in this district. *Ackra Direct Mktg. Corp. v. Fingerhut Corp.*, 86 F.3d 852, 857 (8th Cir. 1996). Rather, “a corporation may appear in the federal courts only through licensed counsel.” *Rowland v. Cal. Men’s Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993). Here, it appears that K-RAC Inc. is not represented by a licensed attorney.

Accordingly, within 30 days of this Order, K-RAC Inc. is directed to obtain counsel, who shall enter their appearance in this action on behalf of K-RAC Inc. Failure to do so will result in the dismissal of K-RAC Inc. from this action without further notice. The Clerk’s office is directed to send a copy of this Order to all Plaintiffs via regular mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ David P. Rush

DAVID P. RUSH

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: March 16, 2023